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LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for non-completion of work as per the details given in its Annexure;

(b) the amount disbursed to all such Central agencies and the remaining amount thereof;

(c) the number of incomplete roads in Bihar in the first phase during 2002-04 and the reasons therefor;

(d) the action being taken to complete them; and

(e) the arrangements being made to re-open the traffic on the roads damaged due to floods?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI PRADEEP JAIN `ADITYA`)

(a): As per Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) guidelines, generally the works are required to be completed in 12 months time. Progress of works under Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY) inter-alia depends upon the implementation capacity of States/Nominated Executing Agencies (NEAs) and availability of funds. The current status of road works sanctioned to NEAs in Bihar under PMGSY is indicated in Annexure I.

(b): The details of value of projects sanctioned to NEAs and funds released against these projects are indicated in Annexure II.

(c)&(d): The 32 road works of Phase I and 121 road works of Phase II under programme sanctioned to Bihar are incomplete. The major reasons for incomplete road works are:

i Inadequate implementing capacity.
ii Unfavorable weather conditions i.e. long rainy season/floods.
iii Non-availability of land for construction of road.

(e): The roads constructed under PMGSY are covered by 5 years maintenance contract to be entered into alongwith the construction contract with the same contractor as per the Standard Bidding Document.